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1. STENLI
2. SETTING UP OF AN ILLICIT RADIO IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY
3. NIK, KLARK AND ZHEROM
4. MARK AND MIM (1940)

From: LONDON

To: MOSCOW

No.: 777

17th July 1940

To DIREKTOR.

1. STENLI[i] is ready[ii] code material from you.
2. Send us without delay the measurements for the aerial of the METRO's[iii] MUSIC[MUZYKA][iv]. There was no handbook in the suitcase which was sent by you earlier on.

DISTRIBUTION:

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3. Please give permission to spend £50 on the purchase of a camera and photographic materials. NIK[v] and KLARK[vi] will do the work. They proved themselves to be good at this when they photographed ZHEROM's[vii] material.

4. In making the arrangements for setting up the MUSIC in the METRO, we are, in particular, acutely conscious of the fact that we have no one in the post of deputy to the MASTER(KhOZYAIN)[viii] of the METRO. MARK[ix] and MIM[x] are being used here irresponsibly on minor administrative jobs. They do not see people, are left to their own devices and, moreover, their development as political and diplomatic officials is being hindered. [xi]

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BARCH[xii]

Footnotes: [i] STENLI: i.e. "STANLEY"

[ii] A verb has presumably been omitted here.

✓ [iii] METRO: The Soviet Embassy.

✓ [iv] MUSIC: Radio set.

✓ [v] NIK: i.e. "NICK"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in LONDON's Nos. 798 of 22nd July 1940 (3/PPDT/T30) and 2034 of 31st July 1941 (3/PPDT/T86).

✓ [vi] KLARK: i.e. "CLARK"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in LONDON's No. 798 of 22nd July 1940 (3/PPDT/T30).

✓ [vii] ZHEROM: ✓ i.e. "JÉRÔME"; André LABARTHE, Director-General of French Armament and Scientific Research at General de GAULLE's headquarters till September 1940.

✓ [viii] MASTER: The Soviet Ambassador.

✓ [ix] MARK: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in LONDON's Nos. 776 of 17th July 1940 (3/NBF/T1472), 798 of 22nd July 1940 (3/PPDT/T30), 895 of 16th August 1940 (3/PPDT/T1), 998 of 11th September 1940 (3/PPDT/T12), 1107 of 3rd October 1940 (3/PPDT/T24) and 2150 of 6th August 1941 (3/PPDT/T99).

✓ [x] MIM: Possibly Mikhail Ivanovich MIKHAILOV, who was in the UK 1st December 1939-24th July 1943; believed to have worked at the Soviet Consulate, LONDON: cf. LONDON's No. 1107 of 3rd October 1940 (3/PPDT/T24).

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Footnotes

[Cont'd]: [xi] Paragraphs 3-4 of this message were repeated as paragraphs 1-2 of LONDON's No. 196 of 22nd July 1940 (3/PPDT/T30).

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[xii] BARCH: Probably Simon Davidovich KREMER, Secretary to the Soviet Military Attaché in LONDON, 1937-1946.